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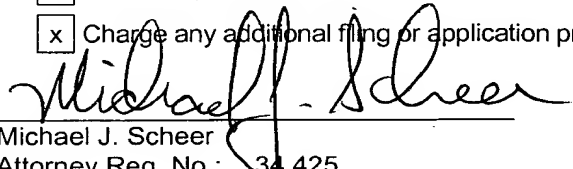
Invention: PROGRAM CONVERSION APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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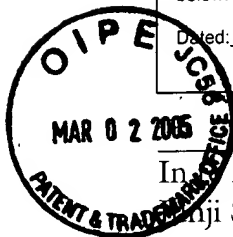
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Examiner: Mary J. Steelman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets for the drawings to replace the drawings submitted earlier which were of lesser quality.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 28 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	- 33* =	0	X 18.00	0.00
Independent	5	- 5* =	0	X 86.00	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					0.00
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

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